Statement

I. Feasibility reports for hostels/restaurant projects at—

Hyderabad, Raipur, Baroda, Bombay (Three), Calicut, Kanpur, Lucknow (Two), Nagpur, Nainital, Pune (Two), Rishikesh, Bangalore, Jaipur (Two), Imphal, Dzulakiema and Dimapur, Meerut, Varanasi, Calcutta, Jammu and New Delhi.

II. Tourism master plans for states/union territories of—

Assam, Orissa, Sikkim, Nagaland, West Bengal (Noorpur), Maharashtra (Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg Districts), Punjab Hill Areas, Pondicherry and Diu.

III. Action plan reports/survey reports for—

— Gwalior - Shivpuri - Orchha-Khajuraho

— Garhwal Himalayas: Rishikesh -Narendra Nagar - Uttarkashi-Gangotri

—Jodhpur - Jaisalmer - Barmer -Bikaner

— Mandu - Maheshwar - Onkarreshwar—Ujjain

— Solang Nalah

— Palace Properties in Orissa

IV. Technical consultancy services for—

A. Hotels at—

Pune, Kolhapur, Cochin, New Delhi (Rail Yatri Niwas) Kohima, Hyderabad, Calcutta, Tiruptai, Meerut (Partapur), Guwahati, Puri, Ranchi, Bhopal, Pondicherry, Itanagar, Goa.

B. Youth Hostels|Forest Lodges Tourist Complex|Restaurants at—

Shillong, Jammu, Khopoli (Maharashtra), Dimapur, Imphal, Betla, Simlipal Itanagar, Mussoorie, Varanasi.

C. Miscellaneous Assignments—

—Modernisation of Kitchen and Laundry at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

—Water Sports Institute at Goa.

—Staff canteen of State Trading Corporation, New Delhi.

— Renovation of Offices of Power Finance Corporation, New Delhi.

— Installation of Kitchen equipment, cold storage and ETAC System in Officer's Mess at College of Combat, Mhow.

— Procurement of Water Sports equipment for Lakshadweep.

— Evaluation of Bids on behalf of Sports Authority of India.

V. **Management|Marketing consultancy services Hotels/Restaurants at—**

Kolhapur, Shillong, Cochin, Imphal, Pune, Jodhpur, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad. Agra, Goa, Guwahati, Ranchi, Puri, Pondicherry, Bhopal, Itanagar.

VI. Overseas Projects

Hotels at Mosul and Dokan (Iraq), Kathmandu, Cyprus, Restaurants at Moscow, USSR and Wellington (New Zealand).

PROSPECTS OF FOREIGN TOURISTS

6932. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has stated in an interview published in the latest issue of 'Top Tourism Bulletin' that there are prospects of having five million foreign tourists annually from 1997; and

(b) if so, what are the steps already taken and being contemplated in this regard to harness this potential fully?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The steps already taken and being contemplated in this regard include improvement of airline services, signing of a number of bilateral air agreements, introduction of air taxi scheduled airlines operations, liberalised economic policies for attracting foreign investment in the tourism sector, strengthening of marketing efforts in traditional markets and development of new markets, improvement of infrastructural facilities etc.

Birds hit incident involving Paris-bound boeing aircraft

3933. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Paris-bound Air-India Boeing was involved in a bird hit recently; and

(b) what are the steps taken by Government to avoid bird hits to the aircraft?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following steps have been taken to avoid bird hits to aircraft:—

(i) Airfield environment Management Committees have been established at airports to monitor the implementation of measures to control bird menance.

(ii) Officials of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in association with the airport authorities, airlines and municipal and health authorities periodically carry out joint surveys of the areas surrounding major aiports to identify the sources of bird attraction, suggest remedial measures and detect instances of violation of laws and regulations.

(iii) Prosecution is initiated under Aircraft Rules against persons indulging in deskinning of dead animals and slaughtering of animals and disposal of garbage in the open which attract birds in the vicinity of the aerodrome.

(iv) Proper disposal of food wastes and garbage originating from flight kitchens and aircraft inside the aerodrome is ensured.

(v) Levelling of airfield operational area, removal of wild vegetation, provision of proper drainage and pigeon proofing of hangars inside the aerodromes, etc. are undertaken.

भोपाल हवाई अड्डे का विकास

6934. श्री रामजी : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भोपाल (बैरागढ़) स्थित हवाई अड्डे के विकास की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण की निम्नलिखित कार्य करने की योजनायें हैं:—

(1) टर्मिनल भवन का निर्माण और आधुनिकीकरण

(2) डॉप्लर अति उच्च आवृत्ति सर्वपरास का संस्थापन